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Dear Parents

### **ISI Inspection**

As you are aware, we were informed on Monday this week that the Independent Schools' Inspectorate would be visiting Broadhurst on Wednesday and Thursday this week to complete a regulatory compliance inspection. Thank you very much to those parents that contributed their views to the parent questionnaire. We do not have the formal result of the inspection for another couple of weeks, but this will be sent to you once published. The team shared with us how much they enjoyed their visit and what a special school Broadhurst is. I could not agree more!

### **Parent Support**

On a more personal level, I would like to thank many of you for your support this week with the change of arrangements yesterday, with regard to staff attending the funeral of Miss Hammett's son. Miss Hammett was deeply touched that with your help, a good number of her friends and colleagues were able to attend and offer their support. Miss Belzer and I really enjoyed our time with Classes 2,3 & 4 afternoon children and I was immensely impressed with their ability to adapt to an unfamiliar environment. We had a great time! Thank you also to Reception and Class 5 teachers for welcoming in children from Class 6 for the afternoon.

### **Rescheduled Photographers next week**

Class 5,6 and Reception photographs will now take place in Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May, due to our inspection this week. Thank you for your understanding with this.

### **Curriculum News - Interactive Whiteboards**

The interactive white boards at Broadhurst are run by 'Clevartouch'. These screens have now been updated and new software installed. This advanced interface for interactive touchscreens is expertly designed with the latest touch controls. Staff attended training this week and are excited to be introducing new activities and skills using a range of new games. The activities are bespoke and span across all areas of the curriculum.

We are looking forward to the children having greater access to child friendly educational games that enable children to apply their understanding of concepts taught in class. Children will have the opportunity to problem solve, experiment with the technology and play in pairs. Staff are also looking forward to creating custom made programs for our children, using the new features, and teaching interactive and animated lessons.

Activities themes include phonics, literacy, mathematics, geography, science and a variety of Early Years topics. There are also a range of fun activities such as puzzles and jigsaws, a piano keyboard and drums, matching games and drawing or picture making.



### **Parent Reps Meeting**

Our next Parent Reps Meeting is scheduled for Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. The focus for this meeting will be the up and coming 60<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June. If you have any ideas or comments to share with us, please put these forward to your reps by 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Little House of Science**

Our extra-curricular club starts today for full day children. The club is currently fully subscribed so unfortunately, if you have not already registered your interest, we will be unable to take on any more children.

## Stop and Drop

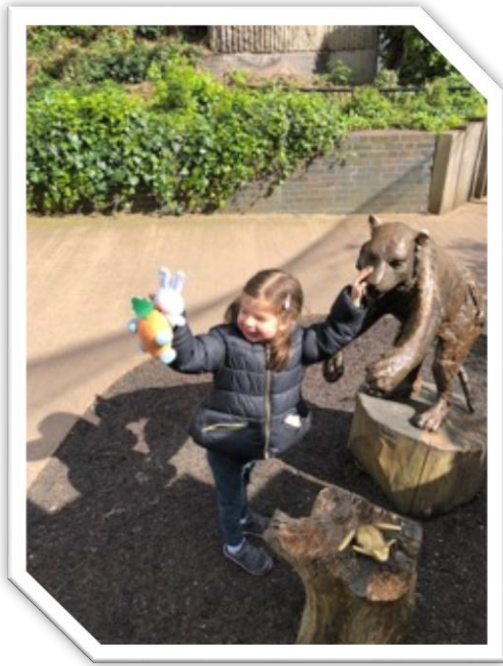
We have had rather a disappointing show of parents for Stop and Drop this year. The scheme is not only there to help you but also to demonstrate our efforts and consideration to our neighbours. I urge you to please take part in the scheme as it also encourages your children's independence which is valuable.

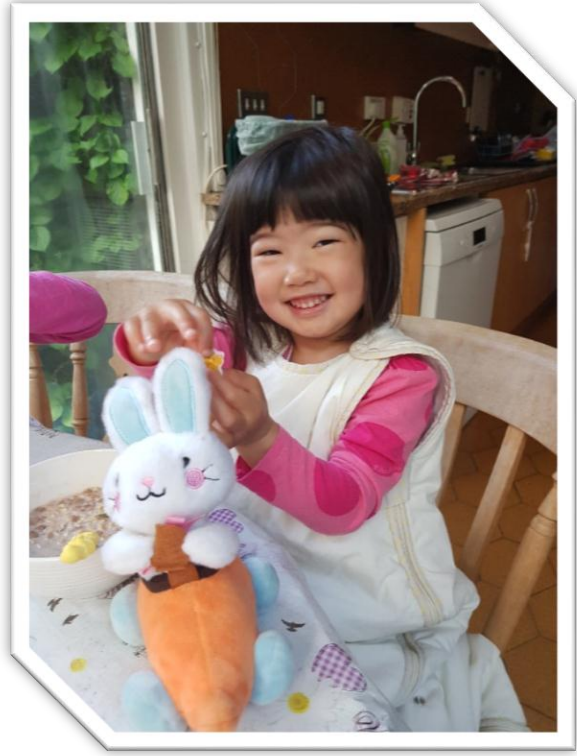
Please see below the rota for stop and drop next week. If you are unable to do the slot you have been assigned, we would appreciate it if you could endeavour to swap with another parent.

Date	First Name	Last Name
30/04/2018	Saarim	Khan
30/04/2018	Sam	Rahgozar
30/04/2018	Samson	Lavy
30/04/2018	Selena & Roman	Keller
01/05/2018	Sena & Zail	Patel
01/05/2018	Shiv	Singhal
01/05/2018	Sofia	Bernard
01/05/2018	Sukie	Dell
02/05/2018	Taara	Puri Sharma
02/05/2018	Vedant	Sharma
02/05/2018	Vivienne	Church
02/05/2018	William	El-Adm
03/05/2018	Zachary	Sheikh
03/05/2018	Zavier	Zare
03/05/2018	Aarna	Handa-Mathur
03/05/2018	Abbas	Bukhari
04/05/2018	Alana	Tulsiani
04/05/2018	Alec	Gentle
04/05/2018	Alexander	Gehl
04/05/2018	Alexander	Grimm

## Class News

Class 3 have been embracing the wonderful season of Spring. Since we returned to school, we have been painting blossom trees, lambs, chicks and piglets. We planted cress seeds and we are now excited to make our cucumber and cress sandwiches next week! Our highlight of the week has been taking turns to take baby rabbit and baby chick home. We have loved sharing our photos with our teachers and friends and talking about all our adventures.





I wish you all a lovely weekend.

With best wishes

**Mrs Sylvester**  
Headmistress

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**Mr. B. J. Berkery**